

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1 has been amended. Claims 1-7 are pending in this application.

The drawings stand objected to because Figures 1A-1D should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art--. Applicant herewith submits a Letter to the Official Draftsperson, together with replacement drawings. Approval of the drawings and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings are respectfully requested.

The disclosure stands objected to because of the informalities. Applicant has amended the disclosure according to the Examiner's kind suggestions. It is believed that the disclosure is now in proper form. Withdrawal of the objection to the disclosure is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended claim 1 according to the Examiner's kind suggestion. It is believed that claims 1-7 are now in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Applicant notes with appreciation that claims 1-7 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, set forth in this Office Action.

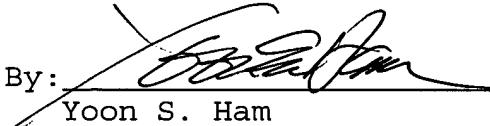
As claims 1-7 are now believed to be in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, it is believed that claims 1-7 are allowable.

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is noted.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-7 are now in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If any issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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